IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES ex rel. REBECCA KOVALICH,)))
Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No.: 1:18CV44
v.))
PREFERRED PAIN MANAGEMENT & SPINE CARE, P.A.))
and DR. DAVID SPIVEY,)
Defendants.))

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(ii), and subject to the terms of the Settlement Agreement between Relator Rebecca Kovalich ("Relator"), Defendants Preferred Pain Management & Spine Care, P.A. and Dr. David Spivey ("Defendants"), and the United States, it is hereby stipulated as follows:

- 1. Relator's claims in this action are dismissed with prejudice.
- 2. The United States' claims against Defendants as to the Covered Conduct released in the Settlement Agreement are dismissed with prejudice; all other claims of the United States are dismissed without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2021.

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